

From: Rudy Cypser
To: Mike Powell
Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2003 6:01 PM
Subject: Diversity

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Media divesity should be a top priority of FCC policy. Media concentration is already a major threat to our democracy.

Rudy Cypser, Sc.D.
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From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: KAQUINN
Date: 1/23/03 2:27PM
Subject: Fwd: Consider The Needs Of Children!

From: Kathleen Abernathy
To: KAQUINN
Date: 1/23/03 3:11PM
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From: jkunitz@ucsfchildcarehealth.org
To: Michael Copps
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Sincerely

Judith Kunitz
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cc:
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Senator Barbara Boxer
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From: Kathleen Abernathy
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Date: 1/23/03 3:37PM
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To: Michael Copps
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cc
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Representative John Duncan
Senator Lamar Alexander

From: belindalouwho@hotmail.com
To: Michael Copps
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Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard

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To: Michael Copps
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Representative Grace Napolitano

From: Novikov@erols.com
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Senator Barbara Mikulski
Representative Chris Van Hollen

From: ndubus@bu.edu
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Nicole Dubus
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cc:
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Representative John Tierney

From: Kwame Warfield
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 1/24/03 4:00AM
Subject: Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

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Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Kwame Warfield
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From: Arthur Shores
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 1/24/03 4:01AM
Subject: FCC protect media independence

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From: crandle588@aol.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: 1/22/03 4:45PM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Dear FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps,

As decision-making time in the upcoming rulmaking of broadcast ownership rules approaches, I urge the FCC to consider the impact and consequences that this decision has on our children.

Unfortunately the role that media and television in particular has on our children is quite impacting. Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

Through the relaxation of media ownership rules, originality in programming will be lost. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

It is imperative that before regulatory changes to existing media are considered, so are our children. Please do not forget to consider our most important asset. The FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Randle
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cc:
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Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Peter Fitzgerald

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Sincerely,

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Senator Barbara Boxer
Reoresentative Robert Matsui

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Senator Mark Dayton
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Representative Marcy Kaptur
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Relaxation of media ownership rules will also annihilate the chance for the non-owning American to recognize his or her own voice being broadcast, thereby marginalizing democracy and the values of liberty and justice for all.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how America's future leaders will be affected.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Paul Sarbanes
Senator Barbara Mikulski
Representative Albert Wynn

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Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Ed Royce

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Senator John Cornyn

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Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Peter Fitzgerald

From: Bobby Christian
To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB. Commissione
Adelstein
Date: 1/22/03 5:31PM
Subject: Ownership of the Media

I wish to strongly protest the FCC considering to loosening media ownership standards and allow a handful of people to own all the media outlets! And please don't use the lame excuse that because of the internet, it is ok to let all our media outlets be gobbled up by a handful *of* people with questionable motives.

Our media is owned and operated by too few people already. The media is, even now, biased and untrustworthy because of the media monopoly that already exists in this nation. We need to break up the media monopoly, not make the monopoly stronger by loosening media ownership standards and allowing people like Mr. Murdock to buy up even more of the media. There should be much tighter restrictions on how many of the media outlets can be owned by one person or one company, not looser restrictions! The FCC must foster a diverse ownership of the media by many many citizens of the USA. Having the media owned by hundreds of different people will help stop the untrustworthy, propaganda spouting, biased, media that we have at the present time. In many ways, our media system is even worse than what the Soviet Union had during the Communist days. Our Media is a national disgrace already, letting the media be owned by even fewer people is unconscionable.

Thank you.
Bob Christian
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From: ezras@ix.netcom.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: 1/22/03 5:37PM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

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Dear FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps,

It is very important for the FCC to take into account the special needs of children now that it will consider rules for ownership of broadcasting stations.

Most children watch hours and hours of TV each day, which has a very large impact on them and their development.

If you relax the rules on media ownership, there will likely be much less original programming for children. This will also cut down on competition, resulting in less innovation and more commercialism in children's programming.

Before it changes existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will **be** affected.

Sincerely,

Ezra Steinberg
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cc:
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Anna Eshoo

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Representative Mike Honda

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Senator Russell Feingold
Representative Tammy Baldwin

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Senator Barbara Boxer
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Senator John Kerry
Representative Michael Capuano

From: cdwatson@email.usc.edu
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Representative John Hostettler
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